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TRI-UTE GAMES

Tri-Ute athletes face off in Towaoc



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

The annual Tri-Ute Games kicked off Tuesday, July 24 in Towaoc, Colo. The competition brings together youth from the three Ute tribes for competition in a variety of sports. For more photos, see page 9.



Ace Stryker/SU Drum

Members of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum's Board of Directors proudly display their new award.

CULTURAL CENTER

Southern Ute museum named year's best by True West magazine

By Ace Stryker
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum has been named the No. 1 History Museum of the Year by True West magazine.

The magazine compiled a list of the best western history and art museums for its September issue, which hits newsstands July 31. The Southern Ute facility beat out the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, which took second and third, respectively, to win the top spot.

"You marvel at the design

of the 52,000-square-foot building, an architectural wonder designed by John-paul Jones. But once you step inside, you will be truly blown away," the article reads. "The museum opened last year after a wait of more than 20 years of designing, planning and construction, and it's something to behold."

The magazine lauds the museums permanent and temporary galleries and its digital library of oral history.

"It's kid friendly, but adults and youths will be amazed and educated," the spot.

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FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Fort Lewis unveils new logo

Updated look includes references to historical relationships with Native Americans

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Pomp and plumage were the morning's orders on Thursday, July 19 inside the Student Union's Vallecito Room, where the Fort Lewis College Athletic Department publicly revealed its revamped Skyhawk logos to the media and community.

Designed by Dan Price, president of Adrenalin Inc. and past creator of insignias for the NBA's Denver Nuggets and

ginnings to a federal Indian boarding school," noted Carol Smith, associate vice president for enrollment management, "and today is a leader in Native American higher education.

"The mountains on top of the logo represent the mountains that surround the

Fort Lewis College campus," she added. "These peaks inspire all who call Fort Lewis home to reach higher and dream bigger.

"The new Fort Lewis College athletic logo tells the story of who we are, where we came from, and what we believe in," Smith also said. "The 'C' within the eye of the Skyhawk



graphic courtesy Fort Lewis College

NHL's Colorado Avalanche, FLC officials believed the new navy blue/gold/light blue bird more properly captured both the Durango school's sporting success and its cultural heritage.

"Dan was able to capture the history of Fort Lewis College, our sacred trust with Native Americans," said Fort Lewis Athletic Director Gary Hunter, "and the energy built by the college's recent academic and athletic successes."

"The feathers which make up the Skyhawk recall the history of Fort Lewis College, which traces its be-

"The new Fort Lewis College athletic logo tells the story of who we are, where we came from, and what we believe in."

— Carol Smith, associate vice president for enrollment management

celebrates Colorado. We are proud to be Colorado's public liberal arts college."

First dubbed the Skyhawks in 1994, FLC athletic teams had been known as the Raiders for more than 30 years, after being called the Aggies from 1933-62 and the Beavers from '29-33 during the school's Fort Lewis A&M junior-college days.

"We've had a proud and rich heritage," Hunter said, "and the new logo incorporates elements of all eras of the college's history. ... We wanted something that was more vibrant and aggressive."

Along with the new logo, new fonts and a cartoon Skyhawk targeting youth and students were also introduced.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute dancers demonstrate the Bear Dance with participants at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, July 21.

CULTURAL DANCERS

Dancers exhibit culture at D.C.'s Smithsonian

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The sound of growlers echoed through the halls of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

Southern Ute Bear dancers lined up to demonstrate their traditional dance. They would repeat the performance numerous times over the span of three days during the Living Earth Festival, which brought indigenous communities together July 19-22 in the nation's capital to share culture with one another through film and live performances.

"The spirit of the bear moving us. Having family around, people around, is awesome!" said tribal member Nathan Strong Elk.

"Sharing is important; it keeps the whole thing going strong."

Situated on the southeast end of the National Mall, the museum hosted events throughout, with vendors

and informative sessions spilling into the stone courtyards outside.

Tara Vigil and Elise Redd of the Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department

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Behind the scenes



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Alden Naranjo views collections at the Smithsonian Institution's Cultural Resources Center. For more photos of artifacts not on display in museums, see page 11.



NEWS IN BRIEF

IGNACIO

JOHNSON O’MALLEY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Johnson O’Malley Committee will host its next regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Southern Ute Education Center. We can

help with sports-related purchases for school, school supplies, and reimbursements for summer camp. We also have a vacancy on the committee! Call Ellen Baker at 970-563-0235 for info.

ANIMAS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP MEETING AUG. 1

The Summer Meeting of the Animas Watershed Partnership will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1 in the Leonard C. Burch Building. Come share your interest in maintaining and improving the health of the Animas River across boundaries. Our agenda will include updates on outreach and projects. The meeting will feature speakers on data and tools for identifying effective water quality improvement strategies on the Animas River, across boundaries: nitrogen source tracking, aquatic macroinvertebrates, microbial source tracking in the San Juan Watershed, and Wildfire and Water Quality. For more information, email Ann Oliver, AWP coordinator, at annsoliver@gmail.com.

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Race will start at 2 p.m. in the river behind Shoshone Park Saturday, July 28th, 2012

STARWHEELS
Horoscopes by “The Star Lady”

♊ GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)

It’s your amazing adaptability that helps you to sail through the month with relative ease. August begins and ends with a FULL MOON. The first one triggers good news from afar, and sparks your interest in travel. Chances are good that you will be putting your plans into over drive, and rapidly packing your bag to go in search of excitement! The second FULL MOON (called a Blue Moon), occurs on the 31st and might influence a change in your job situation which could result in a move up with promising monetary benefits. Be prudent with finances on the 15th when VENUS forms a discordant relationship with URANUS and PLUTO.

♋ CANCER (June 22 – July 22)

Greetings CANCER folks! Your sign ruler, the MOON is working overtime this month with 3 lunations. Two FULL MOONS and a NEW MOON activate your chart with an abundance of Lunar energy. Additionally VENUS enters your sign on the 7th and amplifies the money factor. But that’s not all, the NEW MOON on the 17th also supports financial interests. Take advantage of the FULL MOON on the 31st, it might inspire opportunities that only come along “ONCE IN A BLUE MOON”!

♌ LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES LEO! The SUN beams brightly in your sign infusing you with renewed vigor. Go ahead Lions, tilt your head back and roar loudly, another Solar Year has begun. The NEW MOON on the 17th indicates that it’s time to get things done. The pairing of MARS and SATURN on the 14th, and 15th practically guarantees success in your endeavors if you stay focused on your objectives. In addition jovial JUPITER joins the party and encourages more lucrative possibilities. Shine your light Lions, and launch your year on an upbeat note.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)

MERCURY your little personal planet sets up a confusing aura that might have you doubting your direction. It all becomes clear after the 7th VIRGO. Concentrate on your current objectives, and design a strategy for your future endeavors. Much progress can be made after the 22nd when the SUN enters your sign. JUPITER and VENUS also lend a hand and inspire you to promote your ambitions. Step lively VIRGO, this is not the time to get caught up with too many projects or distractions. Rely on your talent for practicality VIRGO people.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)

Job or business related affairs may pick up as VENUS your favorite planet takes a prominent position at the highest point of your chart. Be attentive to relationship issues on the 15th when VENUS is under intense pressure from URANUS and PLUTO. In addition MARS and SATURN in your sign in your sign remind you to fulfill obligations, and take care of your responsibilities. Stress begins to ease up on the 31st when the FULL MOON offers a “once in a blue moon” opportunity related to work, and your domestic scene. Be cool and relaxed LIBRA... get out with friends. Focus on your future hopes and dreams.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)

Employment events hit a high point this month as the SUN and MERCURY amble through the career section of your horoscope. Retired Elders may find more motivating activities to participate in. PLUTO’S stubborn stance with URANUS continues to intensify some of your daily routine, and communications. Best course is to be diplomatic SCORPIO, it’s much easier to win someone over with a pleasant attitude. There’s a possibility of financial gains coming, all you need do is be patient.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)

Gigantic JUPITER (your planetary Godfather) is currently sitting comfortably in your opposite sign of GEMINI, and generating a growth cycle with your personal relationships. Be willing to listen if others dispute your word. Most misunderstandings occur when there is little or no communication. The FULL MOON on the 1st gets your month off to a rousing start and offers several options to ponder as your daily routine sky rockets Saggies. Clearly state your point when conversing with others.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)

While PLUTO sits solidly in your sign, financial gains may not come together as quickly as you would like this month. What’s more VENUS takes an opposing stance to PLUTO on the 15th to further delay resources. Patience, and a reorganization of your budget may help. Pay close attention to domestic matters CAPRICORN. A dominating attitude won’t work on the 14th, 18th, 27th, and 29th. Instead, put your wonderful talents to work and invent some clever methods to improve both personal and professional ambitions.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 17)

The AQUARIUS FULL MOON on the 1st links with bountiful JUPITER and spikes your inventive abilities. Do what you can to introduce more joy into your life. The planets are in your favor this month Some of your best days include the 2nd, 17th, 18th, 20th, and 22nd , stay open to fresh possibilities AQUARIUS. The NEW MOON in LEO on the 17th unleashes a romantic energy, and you might find that a partnership is at the top of your list of priorities. Understanding, and a compromising nature may help to support and maintain a happy relationship.

♓ PISCES (Feb. 20 – March 20)

NEPTUNE’S dreamy, foam-laden waves roll in on the 31st and link with the FULL MOON in watery PISCES casting an emotional aura over your personal intentions. No need to flounder in a murky sea of confusion Little Fishes. The good news is that after the 8th MERCURY gets its act together and begins to move forward. You’ll soon be back on track and more efficient than ever. Perseverance is the key towards achieving your goals. The NEW MOON on the 17th encourages opportunities to improve health and work habits. Do your best to launch a new routine. Change is good Little Fishes.

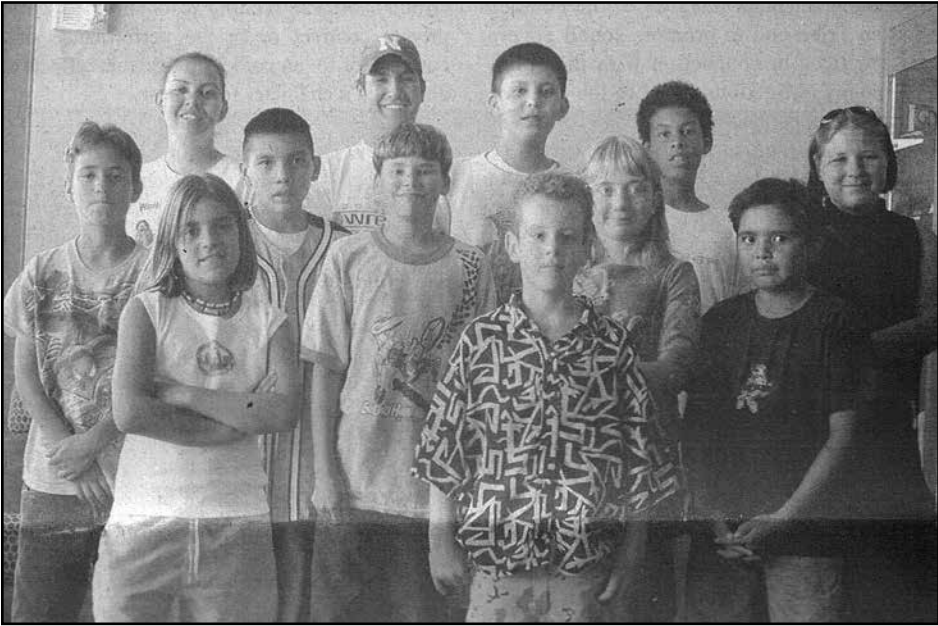
♈ ARIES (March 21 – April 20)

Inventive entertainment is the main feature of August’s menu. Put your imaginative skills to good use and devise some amusing activities to keep the kiddies, or you, free from summer boredom. August is loaded with lively potential, and the current planetary pattern is rich with opportunity. Strengthen your ties with loved ones RAMS. If you’re a single ARIES you have a better than average chance of finding love and companionship. Self expression is a part of personal growth. Be confident, be honest, and most of all be yourself!

♉ TAURUS (April 21 – May 21)

BIG NEWS TAURUS! MARS, JUPITER, and URANUS offer great options as the FULL MOON on the 1st unleashes positive energy. You’ll have more than enough ambition to get things done. Happy surprises may come in a phone call or a conversation, and might include information regarding current and future job potential. MERCURY’S turn about on the 7th helps to move domestic plans forward. Be of good cheer TAURUS, a friendly outgoing attitude is your best ally this month. Maintain family harmony.

MANY MOONS AGO



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10 years ago

Discovery Camp attendees: (back row, right to left) Sheila Ryder, Adrian Abeyta, Loren Doughty; (middle row) Ben Johnson, Dwayne Richards, Ian Jones, Larena Hutton, Jessona Ollis; (front row) Ashley Siebel, Ronnie Munson and Suzi Richards. Not pictured is Kayleen Monroe.

This photo first appeared in the July 26, 2002, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

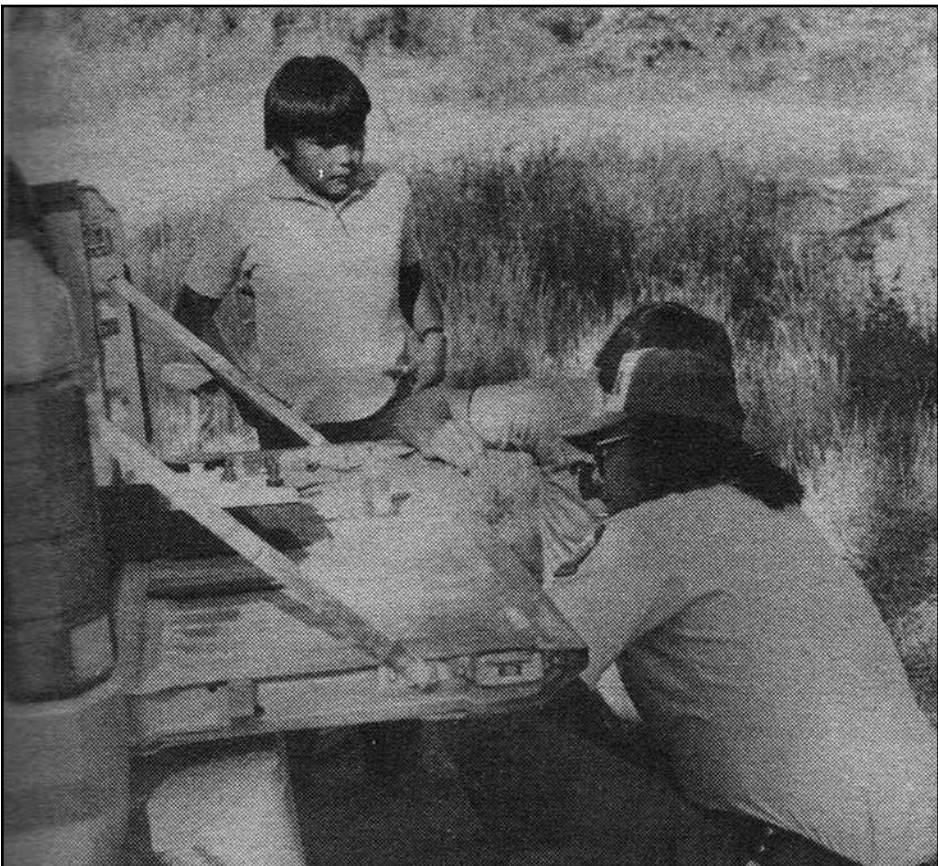


P. Jay/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Ick! Despite the look on their faces, they all loved the egg toss. Pictured (left to right) are Lindsey Jefferson, Mary Monte, Sheila Ryder and Angelina Vincenti.

This photo first appeared in the Aug. 7, 1992, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Howard Richards and “Bosco” Baker (kneeling), a summer youth trainee, test the water in a pond north of the Tribal Maintenance yard.

This photo first appeared in the July 30, 1982, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Elders get together at casino



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute elder Evelyn Russell speaks about the Ute ways. Elders introduced themselves during the elders social at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Friday, July 13.



White Mesa elders speak Ute to their peers during the elders social.

A banquet style meal was served to those in attendance.

CULTURAL UPDATE

SUPERINTENDENTS NEEDED

The Cultural Preservation Department is seeking superintendent volunteers to run the events for the upcoming 92nd annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair: greased-pole climb, baby contest, frybread contest, and duck race. For more information, call Tara Vigil, Cultural Preservation Department special events coordinator, at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624.

ATTENTION PERFORMERS

The Cultural Preservation Department is looking to update and add on to the

list for all Native powwow dancers, Ute Bear dancers, and Ute lame and T dancers. If you know you're on the list but haven't been contacted in a while, it's because you need to update your information. Call Tara Vigil, special events coordinator, at 970-563-0100 ext. 3624 or 970-442-1185 or email tvigil@southern-ute.nsn.us. The department is also looking for interested Ute flute players, Ute storytellers, Ute artists, Ute speakers and presenters, and Ute beaders and seamstresses for teaching classes and performing at events.

THIS IS YOUR LANGUAGE

'icha-'ara muni 'apaghapi 'ura-'ay

By Tom Givón
UTE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

13. From words to communication: Preliminaries to syntactic description

13.1. Orientation

In the preceding columns we examined the types of Ute **words** and their internal structure (“morphology”). But in human language words by themselves don’t communicate a message. To communicate, we most commonly combine words into **meaningful utterances** — clauses, clause-chains (“sentences”), paragraphs or episodes. The rules we use to combine words into meaningful utterances are called **syntax**.

The smallest meaningful utterance, thus the smallest unit of **syntactic description**, is the **verbal clause**. In describing the syntax of any language, we proceed — not surprisingly — from the simple to the complex. That is from **simple clauses** to **complex clauses**, then on to **clause-chains** (“sentences”) and **paragraphs**.

In this column I will sketch out the method we use for describing the syntax of a language — any language — using English examples.

13. 2. Theme and variations

The syntax of verbal clauses may be described in terms of theme and variations. The “theme” is the most common clause-type in communication, and the most simple in terms if its structure. Thus, in examples (1) below, the “theme” (1a) is a **main** clause, standing on its own and not inserted (“subordinated”) inside another clause.

Contrasting with it are the **subordinate** clauses (1b-i), where roughly-the-same verbal clause, in terms of its meaning, is placed inside other clauses, i.e. in a more **complex** context.

Next, the “theme” clause (1a) is a **declarative** (“informative”) clause, meaning that its function is to convey information rather than to ask for information or command action.

Contrasting with that are the **command** (“imperative”; (1j) or **question** (“interrogative”; (1k,l,m).

Next, the “theme” (1a) is an **affirmative** clause, contrasting with the **negative** (1n).

Finally, the “theme” clause (1a) is an **active** clause, contrasting with the **passive** clause (1o).

(1) THEME: main, declarative, affirmative, active clause:

a. Marla ate the apple

VARIATIONS:

Subordinate:

b. Relative clause (obj.):

The apple **Marla ate** was rotten

c. Relative clause (subj.):

The one **who ate the apple** was Marla

d. Verb complement:

Marla wanted **to eat the apple**

e. Verb complement:

Betty told Marla **to eat the apple**

f. Verb complement:

I know that **Marla ate the apple**

g. Adverbial clause:

When **Marla ate the apple**, she got sick

h. Subject clause:

Marla’s eating the apple surprised everybody

i. Object clause:

John resented **Marla’s eating the apple**

Non-declarative clauses (“speech acts”):

j. Command:

Eat the apple!

k. Question (y/n):

Did **Marla eat the apple?**

l. Question (WH, obj.):

What did **Marla eat?**

m. Question (WH, subj.):

Who **ate the apple?**

Non-affirmative clauses:

n. Negative:

Marla didn’t eat the apple

Non-active clauses:

o. Passive:

The apple was eaten by Marla

As one can see, the general meaning of the clause — its subject (Marla), object (apple) and verb (eat) — may remain the same throughout the theme and variations (1a-o). What changes is the clause’s **communicative intent** (“discourse context”) and, correspondingly, its **syntactic structure**.

13.3. States and events

The information conveyed in clauses is about state or events in the external, cultural or psychological world. They may be roughly divided into **states** (2a,b), where no change over time is asserted; **events**, (2c,d,e,f), where some change is asserted; and **actions** (2e,f), which are events intentionally initiated by some agent.

(2) States and events:

a. Temporary state:

She was angry

b. Long-lasting state:

She was tall

c. Compact event:

The ball dropped

d. Extended event:

The ball was rolling downhill

e. Compact action:

She threw the ball

f. Extended action:

She kept rolling the ball

13.4. Grammatical roles

In most languages, Ute and English included, the participants in states or events assume distinct **grammatical roles**, of which five are most important in both Ute and English:

(3) a. subject (SU)

b. direct object (O)

c. indirect object (IO)

d. predicate (PRED)

e. possessor (POS)

In (4) below, we have examples of simple English clauses with the grammatical roles of their participants identified.

(4) a. Mary gave the book to Marvin

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S O IO

b. She is a teacher

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S PRED

c. John’s mother left

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POS

In the next number of columns we will describe the structure of simple clauses in Ute, using the concepts established here.

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HEALTH TIPS

Overuse of headache meds can lead to further headaches

By Dianne Feigenspan
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Everyone, at some point in time, has experienced headaches.

Headaches are one of the most common complaints that healthcare providers receive, and are among the top three complaints that adults 18 and over present with in emergency room visits in America. There are three types of headaches: tension, migraine, and cluster.

Tension headaches are the most common type of headaches, and occur equally among men and women. Migraine headaches are not as common as tension headaches, and tend to occur more in women. Cluster headaches are another uncommon type of headache that occur more in men.

Tension headaches can be treated for the majority of the population with over-the-counter medications such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen and naproxen. Since medications for tension headaches are easily accessible without a prescription, there is a tendency for people to experience rebound headaches, which are

Many times, it may be best to receive assistance from a doctor to help with rebound headaches. It's recommended that you see a doctor if you:

- have other medical conditions, such as depression or anxiety.
- are taking high doses of drugs that contain opiates or butalbital.
- haven't been able to stop using pain medication on your own.
- are experiencing prolonged, unrelenting headaches with other signs and symptoms, such as nausea and vomiting.
- have a history of substance abuse.

also referred to as "medication-overuse headaches."

Rebound headaches occur when we frequently use headache medication. Medications used to treat headaches offer quick relief, but when used too often, such as a couple days a week, may trigger rebound headaches.

The frequency of rebound headaches depends on the type and dose of the over-used drug and how often the

headaches occur. For instance, with opiates, rebound headaches may occur after eight days of use a month, whereas for barbiturates it takes about five days of use a month.

Rebound headaches occur because your body adapts to its effects, resulting in a vicious cycle of constant headaches.

People that suffer from rebound headaches need to break the cycle, which requires restriction on how much pain medication used.

The method for breaking the cycle depends on what drug is being used. For some medications, the doctor might recommend stopping it altogether or gradually decreasing the dose.

Breaking the rebound headache cycle is not easy. Headaches may get worse before they get better.

The best way to tackle rebound headache is to prevent it from occurring altogether. You can do so by taking the medications available over the counter (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, naproxen, aspirin) and prescription medication without exceeding labeling instructions. Also, avoid taking headache medication more than twice a week.

KIDNEY CORNER

The many benefits of vitamin D

By Dr. Mark Saddler
DURANGO NEPHROLOGY
ASSOCIATES



It seems every time I open a medical journal these days, there's something new about vitamin D.

This important vitamin is found in oily fish (e.g. salmon and sardines), fortified milk, and egg yolks. We can also make vitamin D in our skin if it is exposed to sunlight.

Vitamin D enables calcium and phosphate to be absorbed from the intestines, and regulates other hormones which affect bone strength. Calcium is important for bone strength.

Low levels of vitamin D can therefore cause poor bone calcification, potentially resulting in a deformity called rickets. Rickets has fortunately become rare now that milk is fortified with extra vitamin D.

In adults, low vitamin D levels are also associated with an increased risk of bone fractures. This can be especially important in women who are already more predisposed to low bone density as a result of osteoporosis.

If we can make vitamin D through our skin, why is vitamin D deficiency so common? Well, it only requires about 30 minutes of midday sunlight exposure in a fair-skinned individual to make

enough vitamin D for that day.

However, this requires full-body exposure (with only a bathing suit on), and few of us engage in such sun exposure in the middle of the day on a regular basis. So most of us need some extra dietary vitamin D to get enough.

And remember that skin cancer can result from too much exposure to sunlight. In addition, formation of vitamin D from the skin requires modification of the vitamin D molecule by both the liver and kidneys, so disease of either organ can result in low levels of the active hormone. This is one reason that bone disease is so common in patients with kidney disease.

In addition to the "traditional" effects of vitamin D on bone strength, interesting recent research suggests that it may have a beneficial effect on many other conditions. It should be stressed that this data is much more controversial than the well-

established helpful effects of vitamin D on bone health.

Possible beneficial effects for which there is some data includes protection from certain kinds of cancer, falls, cardiovascular disease, hypertension and diabetes. We still have much to learn about these "non-traditional" potential beneficial effects of vitamin D, and intensive research is in progress.

Vitamin D levels are relatively easy to measure in a blood sample. We usually measure "25-hydroxy vitamin D" since this is the main storage form of vitamin D in the body.

The National Academies' Institute of Medicine recommends that this level should be greater than 20ng/ml, though some clinicians feel that it should be higher. Most multivitamin supplements contain around 400 international units (400 IU) of vitamin D. Many bone experts feel this is not a sufficient dose for an adult and recommend 800 IU per day.

In patients who have low blood levels of vitamin D, a higher dose can be given: typically around 2,000 IU per day. An alternative way to give vitamin D is as a monthly dose of 20,000 IU.

Like most fat-soluble vitamins, vitamin D can be toxic if you take too much, so it is best to get a level checked by your doctor if you have any suspicion that you may need these higher doses.

YOUR HEALTH

Local heroes turn out for SunUte run/walk

By Crystal Thompson
SOUTHERN UTE POLICE DEPT.

The SunUte Community Center hosted a 1K Family Hero Walk and 10-mile Superhero Relay Run on Saturday, July 21.

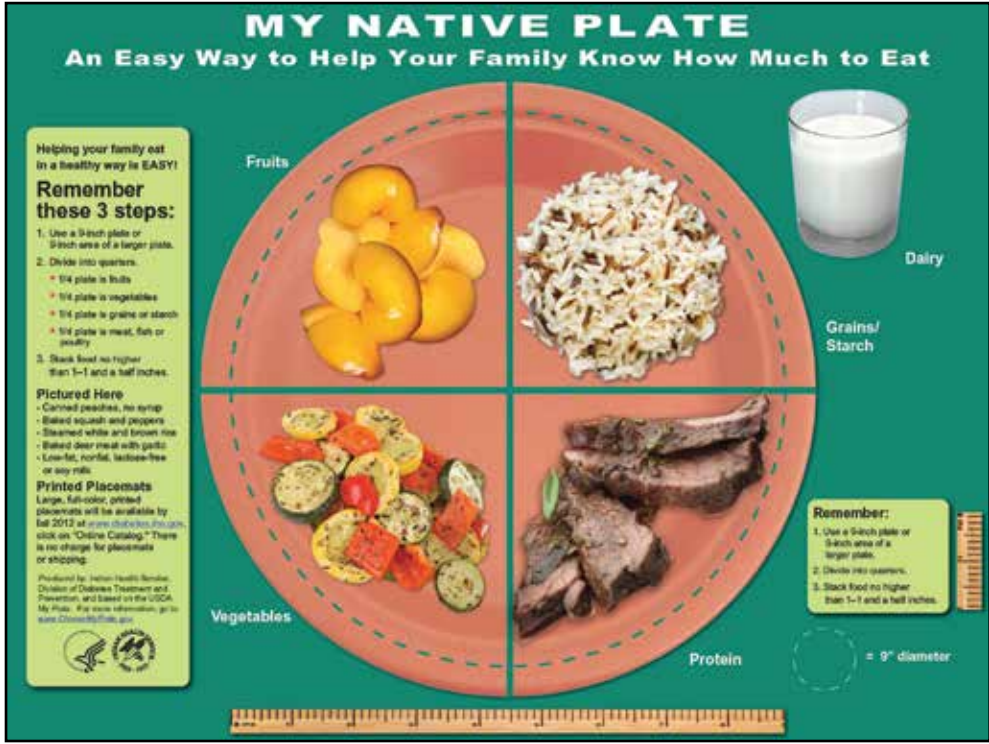
It was a sunny morning's events began with an opening blessing from Southern Ute tribal elder Bennett Thompson. Multiple Supermans and Superwomen, plus a Batman, Spider-Man and Buzz Lightyear showed up to this event. Even Super Indigenous Man and Super Mamach

made an appearance.

"The purpose of this event was to try something new and outside of the box," said Abel A. Velasquez, a trainer at SunUte. "We wanted to create a fun atmosphere for all community members and families to come and join in a non-competitive way."

Some attendees donated to help out Peace and Dignity Journeys 2012, a prayer run from Alaska to Guatemala to highlight the forgotten importance of water. SunUte is working with the tribe's Cultural Preservation Department, the Southern Ute Police Department, the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the Sky Ute Casino Resort and other agencies to help bring the run to the Southern Ute Reservation.

For information about the run, call Velasquez at 970-563-0214. For info about Peace and Dignity Journeys 2012, call SUPD Community Resource Officer Crystal Thompson at 970-563-0246 ext. 3317 or Elise Redd or Tara Vigil at 970-563-0100.



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Aspiring chefs train at casino



photos courtesy Sky Ute Casino Resort

Students from the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy's Summer Program joined Chef Bill Barbonne in the kitchen of the Sky Ute Casino Resort of Tuesday, July 10 for a cooking class.

The boys get some hands-on training.



Christmas in July



photos Keyana Valdez/SU Drum

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe met at the Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility to create Christmas ornaments July 25-26. The ornaments are intended for trees harvested in Colorado that will be used in federal government buildings in Washington, D.C., this Christmas.



An ornament symbolic of Southern Ute culture.

Two young club members sort through the various options for use in creating their ornaments.

EDUCATION UPDATE

ANNOUNCING GED TEST DATES

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test date for the upcoming month: Aug. 3. There will not be a test in September, but one will take place Oct. 5. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Southern Ute Education Building at 330 Burns Ave. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class, score a 450 on practice tests and submit paperwork two weeks in advance. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

The GED test will be changing January 2014. All previous test scores will be thrown out and students will need to retake all 5 sections. It is important that students complete all 5 sections of their GED before the January 2014 date.

Also, the Education Department has an online GED Academy classroom that is available for at home GED test preparation. Please call Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 ext. 2784 or 970-749-1953 for passwords. There is a minimum time requirement each week to be allowed to use this program.

ATTENTION: SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Southern Ute Adult Occupational Training Program is working with the Emily Griffith Opportunity School in regards to an administrative clerk/receptionist certificate for six months here at the Southern Ute Education Department. If you are interested in signing up or want information, call Luana Herrera at 970-563-0237.

HEAD START UPDATE

HEAD START NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program in Ignacio is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Head Start serves children from three to five years of age and Early Head Start serves prenatal women, as well as children from six weeks to three years of age. We encourage families of children with special needs to apply. There is no charge to qualifying families, regardless of income.

OUR SERVICE AREA FOR RECRUITING HAS EXPANDED

Our service area for recruiting has expanded. The Southern Ute Montessori Head Start/Early Head Start program is now taking applications for enrollment in the Bayfield area: west to County Road 509, south of U.S. Highway 160, and east to County Roads 526/523. Transportation is available for Head Start students only. For an application or for more information, call, stop by, or visit www.sucap.org. Contact a Head Start/Early Head Start family advocate at 970-563-4566.

Coming this summer from
SUCAP Youth Services



Moab Summer Adventures

Dates: July 30-August 3

Spend five days and nights floating on the river, climbing on rocks, exploring canyons, and having fun in and around Moab.

Cost: \$30 (As with all of our events if cost will prevent your child from participating please contact SUCAP staff and arrangements can be made)

Deadline to Register: Friday July 27th, 7 pm @ the Teen Center

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Open to all youth grades 6-12

First Come/First Serve

Contact the Teen Center for more info: 970-563-4127 or sucapys@gmail.com



Vertical Limit Teen Adventures

<http://www.sucap.org/youth>

Rocks Rivers and Ride



& More



Drop in Monday thru Friday for local activities: rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking, and more; throughout July and August. Some events may have a small fee. Contact the Teen Center for more information



SUCAP Youth Services

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Ignacio, Colorado 81137
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Hanley Frost uses a traditional growler made from an axe handle to perform Bear Dance songs in the nation’s capital.



Vanessa Torres was among the Southern Ute representatives sharing the Bear Dance.

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led the trip. Southern Ute tribal elder Alden Naranjo accompanied the group.

Trademark colorful shawls and ribbon shirts were plentiful among the regalia worn by the dancers. Strong Elk and Hanley Frost provided the Bear Dance songs, accompanied by the familiar rasp of wooden growlers on corrugated steel.

“It feels good because we are a real small tribe. It is a ceremony, but is also viewed as a social event for friends, family and relatives,” Frost said. “To me, it is a good experience to share this knowledge as a Ute. Having an elder here like Alden is an honor. To explain the origin of the Bear Dance is a good thing.”

Members of the audience were drawn out from the crowd in typical Bear Dance fashion to participate. Children where no exception, as boys and girls were paired up with their schoolmates for the line dance.

“To see something, and to see it in person — there is a richer history. People get to try it and see that it’s a lot of fun,” said tribal member Lindsay Box. “[It’s] an opportunity

to meet other indigenous people.”

Hawaiian dancers, folk musicians, and powwow professionals all filled the stage during the weekend lineup.

“Everyone is asking ‘When is the next performance?’ There is an interest,” said Carlo Romero, a Living Earth volunteer who also lauded the authenticity of the performances.

Members of various tribes hosted informational booths to further public education on topics of Indian culture and sovereignty. Among them were the Intertribal Buffalo Council and the Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department.

This is something that the tribe would “definitely” be interested in revisiting, Vigil said.

Carolyn McClellan, the museum’s assistant director for community and constituent services, said the Bear Dance adds to the diversity for which the festival is known. It’s the first time the Bear Dance has ever been performed in the museum, she said.

“The festival is in its third year,” she said. “It’s bigger and better every year.”



Hanley Frost shakes hands and thanks his partner following a Bear Dance.



Hawaiian hula dancers make a grand entry for spectators at the Living Earth Festival.



Elise Redd and Alden Naranjo view museum displays during the three-day festival.



Southern Ute tribal member Debra Box discusses traditional artwork and beading with museum visitors.



Miss Southern Ute Brianna GoodTracks-Alires welcomes visitors to participate in the Bear Dance.



Edward Box III gets a hand from Vanessa Torres with his Bear Dance regalia.



Powwow dancers from across Indian Country performed at the Living Earth Festival.

Southern Ute dancers headline Living Earth Festival in D.C.



Lindsay Box and Tara Vigil wear traditional shawls in preparation for the Bear Dance.



Islanders sing before a captive audience in the Potomac Atrium.



The National Museum of the American Indian features modern, elegant curves in its architectural design.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum



A birds-eye view of the National Museum of the American Indian, where Southern Utes demonstrated the Bear Dance throughout the weekend.



SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER WINS MUSEUM OF THE YEAR AWARD • FROM PAGE 1

article reads.

True West Executive Editor Bob Boze Bell, who toured the museum in June 2011, said the museum tells stories crucial in the tapestry of Old West lore.

“The SUCCM is a tribute to the determination and culture of the Southern Utes,” he said. “Beyond the visual exhibits, the massive oral history collection is a real treasure that keeps the Old West alive.”

Writer Johnny D. Boggs, six-time winner of the Western Writers of America’s prestigious Spur Award, selected the winners.

“And they had to really blow me away,” he said.

Lynn Britter, the museum’s executive director, said the award is recognition of the many things the new museum has to offer.

“We’ve really got on the map here in the first year,” she said, adding that more than 15,000 people have visited since opening, exceeding projections by 50 percent. “This has the potential of really being a very significant place of tourism and an



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum has seen more than 15,000 visitors since opening in May 2011.

educational center.”

Rounding out the top 10 history museums were the Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave (Golden, Colo.), the Jewish History Museum (Tucson, Ariz.), the

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (Canyon, Texas), the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum (Hannibal, Mo.), the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute (Pendleton, Ore.), the Cripple Creek

District Museum (Cripple Creek, Colo.), and the Red River Valley Museum (Vernon, Texas).

The top art museum award went to another Colorado facility, the Denver Art Museum.

The good news comes on the heels of a less exciting announcement from the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum: In June, it announced it will scale back

operations and reduce staff by the end of the summer due to a fiscal shortfall.

“We deeply regret these changes and the impact they will have on museum staff and visitors,” Brittner said. “Despite our best efforts to raise funds from outside sources, it simply is not enough to sustain a museum of this size and caliber.”

The museum has raised nearly \$400,000, including a recent \$150,000 Museums for America grant, and board and staff members continue to seek more. Despite the slowdown, Brittner said the museum plans just opened “Song of the Basket,” a temporary exhibit featuring the work of Ute basket makers from White Mesa, Utah, sponsored by BP. It will run for a year.

Another exhibit on veterans, sponsored by Chase Bank, is slated to open on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

For more information on the new hours or upcoming exhibits, visit www.southernutemuseum.org.

YOUR BUSINESS

Disaster assistance available for small businesses

Media release
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

Small, nonfarm businesses in all 64 Colorado counties and neighboring counties in Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration.

“These loans offset economic losses caused by drought, excessive heat and high winds that began January 1, 2012, in the 62 primary Colorado counties,” announced Alfred E. Judd, director of SBA’s Disaster Field Operations Center-West. “SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered

agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster.”

Small, nonfarm businesses, agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

“Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage,” Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster at the request of

Gov. John Hickenlooper.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the secretary’s declaration.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA’s Customer Service Center by calling SBA toll-free at 800-659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA’s Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance.

The deadline to apply is March 4, 2013.



8th Annual Archery Challenge Lake Capote August 4th & 5th For Youth & Families

Youth from ages 4 to 18 and their families can sign up now for this event. Learn traditional archery. Bows, prizes, instructors, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and a great speaker are all provided free. Camping is available overnight if you are with an adult family member. Sign up by Aug. 1st. Sponsored by S.U.P.D.

Call Don at SUPD for information and to sign up: 563-0246 x3301



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Theme: "Paradise. How do YOU see it?"

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2012

67th ANNUAL FIESTA PARADE

Saturday — 10:00 a.m.
CASH PRIZES! No Entry Fee
Register on Saturday at Ignacio High School
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
All Entries Welcome

FAMILY PARK EVENTS

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE AT TOWN PARK
EVERYONE'S INVITED

Music by "Big O" DJ Service
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
Sponsored by Boy Scouts

FRITO PIE
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SNOW CONES
KIDS GAMES
FACE PAINTING
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Buy a duck for \$5
Sponsored by SUCAP

For tickets or more info., contact Naomi Russell at 563-4517

Any non-profit organization interested in setting up a booth, please call 749-6830

"BREAKFAST BURRITOS at LIBRARY"

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

"COOL CAR SUMMER CRUISE"

Saturday from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Register at Ignacio High School, 5 p.m.

22ND ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday—Immediately following Parade at Town Park

Cash Prizes/Sweatshirts
Sign up at Park by 11 a.m.
\$5.00 per person per entry
SINGLES & DOUBLES

SAN IGNACIO FIESTA DANCE

MUSIC BY
"PERFECCION DE CHIMAYO"
July 28th at 8:00 P.M.—12:00 A.M.
SKY UTE CASINO EVENT CENTER
\$10.00 PER PERSON
CASH BAR & CONCESSION
CO-SPONSORED BY ST. IGNATIUS & SKY UTE CASINO

SAN IGNACIO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

July 28th & 29th
Sponsored by So. Ute Recreation Dept.
More info., call (970)563-0214

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012

FIESTA MASS

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
Sunday July 29th
Mass—10:30 a.m.
Celebrant, Rev. Douglas Hunt

FIESTA DINNER

At approximately 12 p.m.
Enchilada Dinner
Auditory Hall & outside seating available
Music by "Musical Leon"
Snow Cones
Bazaar
Bingo for Fun
ANNUAL RAFFLE DRAWING
2:00 p.m.
San Ignacio Fiesta sponsored by St. Ignatius Church

Grand Prize:	Apple iPad	2012 ANNUAL FIESTA RAFFLE	8th Prize:	Nintendo DS	15th Prize:	Trimble Hot Springs
2nd Prize:	\$500 Cash		9th Prize:	\$100 Cash	16th Prize:	Catholic Family Bible
3rd Prize:	Handmade Quilt		10th Prize:	\$100 Lowe's Merch. Gift Certificate	17th Prize:	Giddle w/ Honeyville Pkg
4th Prize:	\$250 Cash		11th Prize:	Small Kitchen Appliance Pkg.	18th Prize:	\$25 RM Choc. Factory Gift Cert
5th Prize:	3 hrs. "Big O" DJ Service		12th Prize:	\$50 Cash		
6th Prize:	2 CO Rockies Tickets + \$50		13th Prize:	Chili Basket & Rosary		
7th Prize:	Handmade Quilt		14th Prize:	Egl. Programmable Crock Pot		

Drawing on Sunday 7/29 at 2:00 p.m., St. Ignatius Catholic Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio, CO \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Need not be present to win.

For Tickets Call 563-4241 or 749-6830

PEACEFUL SPIRIT'S SECOND ANNUAL RECOVERY CELEBRATION

Honoring the Journey of Recovery for those of us who are affected by alcoholism and other addictions.

When
Saturday, August 11, 2012
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where
SunUte Community Center
290 Moache Circle, Ignacio, Colorado

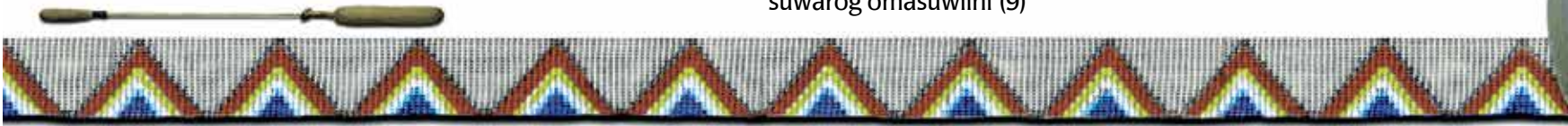
Food, Fun, Door Prizes and Inspiration For All!

9:00 to 11:30 AM Volleyball Games and Rock Wall for the kids
12:00 PM Dinner will be served
12:30 PM Introduction of Honored Guests
1:00 PM Inspirational Speakers
2:00 PM Door Prize Drawings
3:00 PM Sweat Lodge

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED

Call Peaceful Spirit at 970-563-4555 to reserve your place(s) at all the activities!

(Be ready to provide your name, phone number, and how many plan to attend.)



Attendees from all three Ute tribes fill the bleachers in Towaoc, Colo., as the Tri-Ute Games commence on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation beginning Tuesday, July 24.

No playing around at Tri-Ute Games



Ute Mountain Ute Vice Chairman Bradley Hight presents Air National Guard Maj. Gen. H. Michael Edwards with a gift following the opening ceremonies to kick off this year's games in Towaoc.

Photos by Jeremy Wade Shockley
The Southern Ute Drum

The Tri-Ute Games: The ultimate athletic showdown between young members of the three Ute tribes, hosted each year on one of the tribes' reservations. This year's games took place in Towaoc on the home turf of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, relegating the Southern Utes and Northern Utes to "visitor" status. Among the contests were basketball, archery, golf, bowling and more. For full results, see the next issue of the Drum on Aug. 10.

Cameron Weaver was among the Southern Ute tribal members to compete in this year's golf tournament in Cortez during the Tri-Ute Games.



Klayson Smith sets his sights on the target during 3-D archery competition on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.



Jack Frost III rolls with his peers at Lakeside Lanes during the Tri-Ute tournament.



Youth play a friendly game of basketball in the water following the competitive swim meet.



Girls teams rush the net at this year's Tri-Ute volleyball competition.



Men at work



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Workers installed a new sidewalk on the northwest side of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building in July.

Casino hosts wildlife conference



Keyana Valdez/SU Drum

The Sky Ute Casino Resort welcomed visitors from neighboring states July 24-26 in its Events Center for the 27th annual Southwest Regional Conference of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society. This year's theme was "Honoring Mother Earth, Preserving Our Native Teachings, Adapting for the Future." Regis Pecos of Cochiti Pueblo gave the keynote address following a welcome from Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr.



July is UV Eye Safety Month

Sponsored Southern Ute Health Services and CHR's
www.preventblindness.org

Protect Your Eyes from the Sun

The sun releases energy in many forms. The sunlight we see is one form. The heat we feel from the sun is another. Ultraviolet (UV) rays, a third type, are also invisible to the eye. UV rays cause sunburn. They can also damage your eyes and hurt your vision.

How Can UV Rays Damage Your Eyes?

There are two types of UV rays: UV-A and UV-B. Over time, the effects of UV rays may help cause a number of eye problems.

Types of UV Rays

UV-A ~ Can hurt your central vision. It can damage the macula, a part of the retina at the back of your eye.

UV-B ~ The front part of your eye (the cornea and the lens) absorbs most UV-B rays, but these rays may cause even more damage to your eyes than UV-A rays.

What eye problems can UV rays cause?

Macular Degeneration
UV rays may lead to macular degeneration, a leading cause of vision loss for older Americans.

Cataract
UV rays, especially UV-B rays, may also cause some kinds of cataracts. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens, the part of the eye that focuses the light we see.

Pterygium
Another UV-related problem is a growth called pterygium. This growth begins on the white of the eye and may involve the cornea. Eventually, the growth may block vision. It is more common in people who work outside in the sun and wind.

Skin Cancer
Skin cancer around the eyelid is also linked to prolonged UV exposure.

Corneal Sunburn
Corneal sunburn, called photo keratitis, is the result of high short-term exposure to UV-B rays. Long hours at the beach or skiing without proper eye protection can cause this problem. It can be very painful and may cause temporary vision loss.

How to Protect Your Eyes from UV Rays?

You can protect your eyes from UV rays in two important ways: Know the dangers of UV rays. Wear proper eye protection and hats that block UV rays. UV rays can come from many directions. They radiate directly from the sun, but they are also reflected from the ground, from water, snow, sand and other bright surfaces.

You can protect your eyes from UV rays in two important ways:

1. Know the dangers of UV rays.
2. Wear proper eye protection and hats that block UV rays.

Use eyewear that absorbs UV rays and wear a brimmed hat or cap
A wide brimmed hat or cap will block about half of UV rays. A brimmed hat or cap can also limit UV rays that hit the eyes from above or around glasses.

Eyewear that absorbs UV rays gives you the most protection. All types of eye wear including prescription glasses, contact lenses and lens implants should absorb UV-A and UV-B rays. For UV protection in everyday eyewear, there are several options like UV-blocking lens materials, coatings and photochromic lenses. UV protection does not cost a lot of money and does not get in the way of seeing clearly.

Who's at Risk for Eye Damage from the Sun?

Yes, everyone (including children) is at risk for eye damage from UV radiation that can lead to vision loss. Any factor that increases the amount of time you spend in the sun will increase your risk. People who work or play in the sun for long periods of time are at the greatest risk. The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who work or play in the sun for long periods of time at the greatest risk.

The risk of sun related eye problems is higher for people who:

- Spend Long hours in the sun
- Have had cataract surgery or have certain retina disorders
- Are on certain medicines such as tetracycline, sulfa drugs, birth control pills, diuretic and tranquilizers that increase the eye's sensitivity to light.

*If you have had cataract surgery, you may be more at risk of injury from sunlight unless the artificial lens you received during surgery absorbs UV rays.

Choosing UV Protection

Sunglasses help you in two important ways. They filter light and they protect your eyes from damaging UV rays. Mounting evidence shows that exposure to UV rays can damage your eyes. Long term exposure to UV rays can lead to cataracts, macular degeneration or skin cancer around the eyelids.

Choosing Sunglasses:
Sunglasses should be worn when you are outdoors so you can protect your eyes.

- Reduce glare
- Filter out 99-100% of UV rays
- Protect your eyes
- Are comfortable to wear
- Do not distort colors.

Be aware that if you are at the beach or on the ski slopes, you should wear sunglasses with darker tint to block more light. Your risk of eye damage from the sun is greater because of reflection off the water and snow.

Sunglasses makers do not always attach a tag or label stating the amount of UV radiation that sunglasses block. Only buy sunglasses that provide a statement about how much UV radiation is blocked.

Do children need sunglasses?

Yes children are at special risk from the harmful effects of UV rays, since their eyes do not have the same ability as adults to protect from UV radiation.

Here are some helpful suggestions for choosing sunglasses for children:

- Check to make sure the sunglasses fit well and are not damaged
- Choose sunglasses that fit your child's lifestyle- the lenses should be impact resistant and should not pop out of the frames
- Choose lenses that are large enough to shield the eyes from most angles.
- Find a wide brimmed hat for your child to wear along with the sunglasses. This will give your child extra protection against the sun the sun. Wearing a hat can cut the UV rays that reach the eyes in half.

WHO AM I?

A sinner able to be saved by grace

By Tim Yaw

NUCIU BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

In our last discussion, we learned that the desires of our body crave the sinful things of this world and no matter how we try to fight it, our body wins over our soul.

This is why we need help and we found that help through Jesus Christ, who paid our sin debt by taking our sin upon himself and dying for us on the cross.

A couple of months ago, we investigated Jesus Christ's claim of "...I am the way, the truth and the life: No man comes unto the Father but by me" (John 14:6) and proved it to be logical, since there can only be one God who has set one standard for reconciliation to himself.

Jesus is that standard to be met, and not just an example to follow. We need to look into the difference between God's standard and Jesus Christ's example because, though different, the two are interlaced.

The passage of Philippians 2:6-11 in the Holy Bible reveals: "Who [Jesus], being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very form of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!"

What these verses are telling us is that the invisible God became visible to his creation and walked on the Earth as 100-percent man and 100-percent God, taking the name of Jesus Christ. This was an extremely merciful act in that God left his comfortable, righteous environment to order to save his human creation from an eternal existence separated from him: Hell.

But why would this extreme act of God be necessary?

It was necessary because God tells us that no human is good in comparison to his righteousness. There is nothing we do under our own power that can make us as perfect as God, because our sinful body has control over the good intentions of our soul.

God tells us that "...all have sinned and come short of the glory of God [God's

Jesus lives today, and since he has solved our sin problem, all he asks is for us to believe what he did, confess the fact that we are sinners, and to be willing to let him be lord of our lives.

holiness and righteousness]" (Romans 3:23). He further exhorts, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23a).

From past discussions, we know that the death spoken of here is the eternal separation of our soul from God.

So, everyone is a sinner and the penalty of our sin is spiritual death - eternally separated from God. God also tells us that we can never atone for our sin by self-righteous actions or deeds and the best we can do on our own equates to nothing but "filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

It sounds then like we are doomed to Hell. Yes, we are, because it takes a sinless human to be in a loving relationship with God. Once we sin, our sin can never be rectified by our own effort. Our sin has to be forgiven by God.

So how do know we if we have sinned? This is where the example of Jesus comes to light.

God gave humankind basic laws to live by, which are commonly referred to as the 10 Commandments. Breaking even one of these commandments is sin. We have all broken one or more of the commandments and the penalty, as we just saw, is death.

Prior to Jesus' coming, humans were required to sacrifice a prized animal to atone for their sin. This act was only temporary, because people continued to sin because there was no change in their attitude toward sin. People simply continued to love their sin because they were unable to control their fleshly evil desires.

Do you now see the need for the personal intervention of God more clearly?

Jesus, when he walked among his creation, never sinned even though he was tempted by the Devil. Jesus

thus fulfilled the requirements of a sinless man by fulfilling the 10 Commandments of God.

That is the example Jesus set; an example that we are not able to follow. God knows our problem and could have simply allowed our demise because of our sin, but through his grace and mercy and because of his sacrificial love, he intervened and gave himself for us.

Looking again at the Philippians passage cited earlier, God reveals something more glorious in verses 9-11: "Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Beyond Jesus' sacrificial atonement to God for our sin through his death on the cross, he was buried and three days later God raised him from the grave. Jesus lives today, and since he has solved our sin problem, all he asks is for us to believe what he did, confess the fact that we are sinners, and to be willing to let him be lord of our lives.

When we sincerely believe these facts with all our heart, we are reconciled to God into a loving relationship. On top of that, the Holy Spirit of God comes to live in us and he changes us into a being that is no longer controlled by our flesh.

I pray that this logical explanation of God's grace to his human creation through which he has proven his true love will inspire you to seek more knowledge and understanding of him. Please remember this: This grace of God is the only standard to reconciliation and it is open to anyone and everyone.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved ... everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:9;13).

In the next issue, we will look at the main infraction of God's will that every human, even many of those who proclaim Christianity, has committed. You won't want to miss out on this valuable lesson: It is definitely a matter of life and death!

Fishing Derby

at Scott's Pond Open until Sept. 24th, 2012

Who:
Southern Ute Tribal
Members ONLY

65 tagged fish!
Cash Prizes!
\$5/\$10/\$25 fish still out there.



To redeem prizes:
8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon-Fri.
Remove tag from the fish and bring it to the SunUte Community Center. You will be required to sign for the cash prizes.

Fishing Permit Fees:
Southern Ute Tribal Members -FREE

"We encourage all tribal members to have their Southern Ute Tribal Fishing license. You can get one at the Wildlife Division Office located at the Annex Building.

EXAMPLE OF THE TAG.
Located by the dorsal fin of the fish.



For more information, please call us at 970-563-0214. Or visit our website at WWW.SUNUTE.COM
P.O. Box 737 290 Mouache Circle
Ignacio, Colo 81137





Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

A treasure trove of cultural items spanning North America is archived as part of the National Museum of the American Indian.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum
Southern Ute representatives Alden Naranjo (top), Debra Box (center) and Elise Redd (bottom) view the Ute collections.

EXPLORING HISTORY

A look inside the Smithsonian's archives

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Preceding the Living Earth Festival July 19-22 in Washington, D.C., Southern Ute representatives Alden Naranjo, Elise Redd and Debra Box arranged a special viewing of Ute artifacts at the Smithsonian Institution's Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Md., on Thursday, July 19.

Museum Specialist Thomas Evans of the center's Collections Management staff led the viewing. The center is part of the National Museum of the American Indian.

The visitors were allowed to view and photo-

graph dozens of cultural items firsthand. Buckskin dresses used in the Ghost Dance, ornate cradleboards, elaborate beadwork, and a bear claw necklace were among the Ute collections dating back to the preceding century.

"I would like to bring the elders out to view the collections — people for whom that would be useful," Redd said.

Naranjo reflected on the craftwork of some of the artifacts.

"Some of those designs aren't there anymore: old-style beadwork and colors," he said. "It is more tribal than it is contemporary beadwork, as it is today."



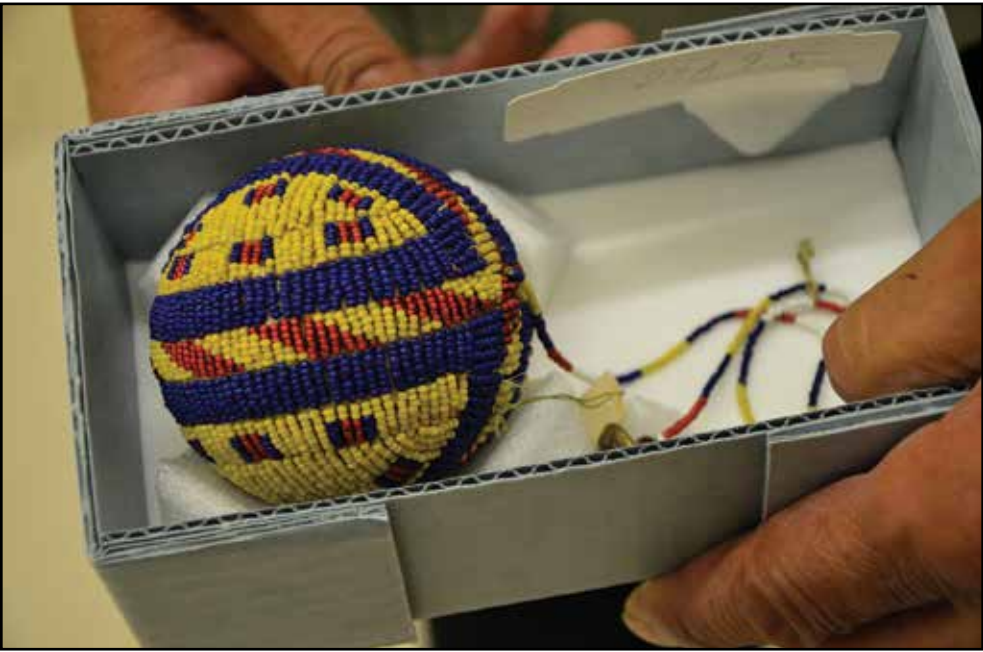
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Alden Naranjo looks on as researchers work in the Smithsonian Institution's Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Md.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Color and style of beadwork adds cultural significance to much of the clothing in the Ute collections, which include vests, leggings and ceremonial dresses.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Intricate beadwork adorned many of the cultural items in the Ute collections.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Museum Specialist Thomas Evans of the center's Collections Management staff shows off an ornate Ute cradleboard.



CHASING A DREAM

SunUte lifeguard 10K golden at U-23's

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

When the games of the XXX Olympiad trot out competitors for the men's 10,000 meters, Gabe Proctor won't be among those hearing the starter's gun in London.

But there's a high probability the SunUte Community Center lifeguard, 22, will be observing — and perhaps analyzing — that Aug. 4 race, knowing his own skills are approaching such a threshold.

"I can't wait, because I'll watch it every day," he said. "Very excited; the 5K, 10K races are my favorite events, so I'll make sure to tune in and learn their race strategies."

"With all those athletes, day in and day out," he said, "I can't imagine. Hopefully one day I'll go!"

Proctor's skill in the 10K recently earned him some international-level gold. Skill rooted simply in putting one foot in front of the other. Really, really fast.

Running for Team USA at the North America-Central America-Caribbean Under-23 Championships VII, held July 6-8, Proctor posted one of his fastest 10K times ever: a victorious 30-minute, 46.85-second effort, defeating silver medalist Elliot Krause by more than 11 ticks. The University of Wisconsin senior-to-be was then well ahead — by more than 42 seconds (30:57.88 to 31:39.99) — of bronze winner Alejandro Arroyo of event-hosting Mexico.

"A couple of the Mexicans took the lead, and it was a decent pace. But then they started to slow down and I'm like, 'No, no, no, no, no,'" Proctor said. "That's when I took off, pushed the pace — dropped it from, like, 75 seconds [per lap] to 70. My teammate [Krause] led for quite a bit, and I led quite a bit, but I thought he'd broke me with about five laps to go. But I had a second wind, so I came back and caught him. He's from sea level, so I figured 'No way!'"

By comparison, Weber State University senior-to-be Sarah Callister added another gold to the United States' NACAC U-23 medal haul in the women's 10,000, clocking a Championships-record (one of 11 to be broken) 35:46.12 and easily dusting silver winner Mayra Sanchez (36:07.69) of Mexico inside the Centro Paralímpico Nacional in Irapuato, Guanajuato state.

"I knew I wasn't going to



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

SunUte Community Center lifeguard and Western State College runner Gabe Proctor sports the gold medal won in the 10,000 meters at the NACAC U-23 Championships held July 6-8 down in Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico.

get a personal-best up there, but I wanted a personal-best at altitude. My last 10K was a 31:32, so I improved quite a bit. ... Overall, I was very satisfied," Proctor said. "But I really wanted to go for the win; it was more about strategy, about pacing than time."

All told, the full United States squad made its return trip north with 67 medals — including 31 golds — in hand from the biennial NACAC, which featured more than 400 athletes from 23 countries in 44 track-and-field events.

"To be honest, going in I wasn't afraid. Most athletes were from sea level, and I had a huge advantage training in Ignacio, which is like 6,500 [feet]," Proctor said. "In Mexico, it was like 6,000, so I actually had to go down and they had to come up. ... Most of them really suffered; you could tell."

Proctor's past, and his life's journey up to gold in Irapuato, is a story in itself.

"Well, I'm adopted. ... It's hard to describe. Down there I had nothing, and when I came here ... pretty much the whole world was opened to me. Everyone opens the doors, and I just try as best as I can to keep them open as long as I can, you know?"

Though not currently in a well-known, world-class runners' haven — in Colorado, think Boulder — Proctor took his first earthly breaths in the hotbed for harriers: East Africa. But despite a high-altitude birth in Ethiopia, a la Olympic 10K icon Haile Gebrselassie, distance running wasn't his thing un-

til after coming to the U.S. in 2000.

"I thought I was going to be a basketball player," he laughed, standing about 5'6". "Was pretty sure I was going to go to the NBA, then everyone started getting taller."

"Five years ago, my senior year, we took a trip down to Ethiopia to visit my whole family, and it made me realize 'Holy smokes! They have nothing and I've got everything — I need to focus!' That's really when everything kicked in. I started running because it just made me feel good, made me think, and when I got into races ... 'Holy smokes! I can run!'"

And, essentially, it's what's brought him to residency as far west as Gunnison, and southwest as La Plata County, not counting meets and competitions even nearer the West Coast.

"I meet so many cool people, and I never thought I'd be here! But it's just all these doors opening," he said. "Greg and Heather Riley ... their son, he goes to Western State, and we were roommates. I wanted to go home to Maine ... but I figured if I want my running to take off, I've got to stay here at altitude and train. So Zack was like, his dad said I could come stay with them — and they were nice enough to open their home to me."

"So I was here last summer, didn't really have work. Mrs. Riley's like, 'Well, there's a lifeguard position' ... even paid for me to take the class! People are so nice. ... I've been blessed, that's all I can say."



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Up close, Gabe Proctor's gold medal won in the 10,000-meter run at the NACAC U-23 Championships in Mexico.

His athlete profile on Western State College's website lists his hometown as Corinth, Maine, his high school as Middle Vermont (Quechee, Vt.) Christian, and his previous college as Garden City CC in Kansas.

"We actually didn't have a track and cross-country program at my [high] school, so I contacted somebody from Hanover, New Hampshire — Jeff Johnson — and he trained me in just half a year," Proctor said. "Next thing you know,

I came in second for indoor and got recognized."

"Colleges looked like, 'Where'd this kid come from? I haven't seen him!'" he said.

As a senior (cross-country; he was listed as a junior in track-and-field) Mountaineer in 2011, he joined three other WSC teammates in the top 10 (out of 187) attacking the Plantes Ferry Athletic Complex course in Spokane, Wash., at the NCAA Division II National Cross-Country Championships.

And in addition to posting

an All-America, seventh-place time of 31:11.7, Proctor helped Western recapture the crown — the program's eighth, along with its 1986 NAIA title — in 2011, after running runner-up in '10.

Proctor had previously won the D-II Central Regional title in 32:10, though off his tenth-place, All-America pace (31:10.7) at the 2010 Nationals.

His production didn't fall off when the 2011-12 indoor T&F slate began, and at the NCAAs, hosted by Minnesota State University-Mankato, Proctor placed sixth (14:23.21) in the 5,000m run.

Ending his year in style, he earned All-America in both the 10K (third place, 31:22.35) and 5K (fourth, 15:20.08) at the outdoor NCAA's hosted by CSU-Pueblo. WSC profited, as the men matched the program's all-time best with a third-place finish, not too terribly far from their home base.

"Usually we train really hard all year, then go race at sea level. We tend to run faster," Proctor said. "But rain, snow, whatever — I've trained in all of it, here and where I go to school in Gunnison. Whatever Mother Nature throws at me, I'm ready to go."

Due to the clear conflict of scheduling, Proctor did not run in the NACAC Cross-Country Championships on March 17 in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, but neither did he participate in the 2010 U-23's held in Miramar, Fla.

And due to biology, he won't be defending his NACAC title in 2014 in Kamloops, B.C., Canada.

But if there's one thing this world-wise runner knows, it's that there are innumerable more destinations on the planet to find and reach. He just needs to keep his feet in the door.

"The USATF opened that," Proctor, seven courses shy of an Exercise & Sport Science major at Western, said of the 2012 NACACs, "and now I'm addicted, don't want to close the opportunity."

"I've got a few clubs I could join, either in Rhode Island close to home, or here in Colorado Springs," he said. "But my goal — it's big — is to produce the time that will get me sponsored. Shoe contract, perhaps."

"But if stuff doesn't work out, it's OK; I'll join a club and ... just need time. I've been running for five years; good runners take about 10 years to develop, but I'm headed in a positive direction."

IHS VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball sees smashing start at Adams State

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

His team successfully able to irk one of the classification's best, Ignacio volleyball head coach Thad Cano couldn't help but rave after the squad later topped a bracket at the Adams State University Team Camp, July 12-14 in Alamosa.

"Sandy was pissed!" Cano said with a laugh, counting Moss's Fowler Lady Grizzlies — state champions in 2008, '09 and '10 — among IHS' victims at the off-season summer showcase, which swelled from 64 teams in 2011 to 85 (representing four states) in 2012.

"We were playing all these big teams," Cano said,

"and the girls were ready when it came to finally play a team from their own division [Class 2A]. It was to their benefit."

And after pool-play rounds determined 12-team brackets for Division I and D-II, Gold, Silver, Bronze battle, Cano's Cats found themselves seeded No. 1 in D-I Bronze. They were able to protect their upper-tier billing: After a two-set sweep of rebuilding 4A Aztec, N.M., Ignacio dropped 2A Custer County (Westcliffe) into the elimination bracket, then ultimately re-beat the Lady Bobcats to go out No. 1.

"It was a tight match, went back and forth," said Cano of the resolute oppo-

nent, also set to begin this fall under a new, established leader: former University (Greeley) skipper Greg Cravens, the Denver Post's Class 3A Coach of the Year in 2010.

"We ended up winning the first game, but then the second ... it was almost a carbon copy!" Cano said. "They put our girls down by, I think, five points at the start, but then the girls pulled it out, fought back."

The sweep was splendid, but Cano stressed most his players' aptitude and resilience under fire.

"They worked it out themselves, all on their own," he said, "and it was, like, 'Wow!' They did so well, worked together as a team. And I'm just so proud

of all of them."

In addition to the teams already mentioned, IHS saw action at ASU against 4A's Goddard (Roswell, N.M.), Delta, Piedra Vista (Farmington, N.M.), Los Alamos (N.M.), Montezuma-Cortez, 3A Lamar, and 2A's Sangre de Cristo (Mosca) and Clayton (N.M.).

Clayton reached the New Mexico State Tournament in 2011, as did PV and LA (who ousted the Lady Panthers in the Great Eight before falling in the Final Four). Aztec did not make the big dance, but were one-third of "Pool D" — along with LA and PV — in 2010's title chase.

Only two major camps remain for the Volleyscats be-

fore official practices begin in mid-August: the Colorado State University event, following the July 29-Aug. 1 event at Western State College.

"That's a really high-profile camp," Cano said, "and they get a lot of contender teams up there."

Out of 2011's attendees in Gunnison, 4A Roosevelt (Johnstown) and 5A Fossil Ridge (Fort Collins) reached State, as did Carlsbad in New Mexico's Class 5A.

All teams will play a minimum 10 matches (eight, should a side choose an afternoon rafting run).

Also at ASU, Ignacio entered two more rosters into the mix. Assistant coach Molly Malarsie's group received the No. 11 seed in the

D-I Bronze bracket, but was stopped in the second round.

And "Team Okall," under former player Abeth Okall — volunteering for the summer — drew the 7-seed in D-II Silver and was eliminated in the third round after playing their 16th match.

"All...did great!" Cano said. "Team Okall played 16 matches, Team Malar-sie 14 and Team Cano 15. The girls were a little tired, but are ready for [the] Alamosa High School Summer Scrambler."

In an e-mail late Monday, July 23, Cano reported his side "made the championship again, but were defeated by Alamosa in the final set 15-13. The girls did an outstanding job again!"



EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

BENEFIT FOR SUPD OFFICER

The Southern Ute Police Department has set up a benefit bank account at Wells Fargo for one of our officers.

James “Brad” Jesmer has had a tough year to say the least. He recently had a dual lung transplant. Brad is currently recovering in Denver.

Brad is a very much a valued and cherished member of the SUPD family. He grew up in the community he now protects and serves. He has had to put his dream on hold for a bit while he gets better.

Brad continued to work even as he started feeling sicker. He never complained and continued to work, helping others like he always does. He learned that the lungs he received only a couple years ago were starting to fail him.

Brad never lost his passion for life and his passion for the job. He did get his “new lungs” on July 4.

It’s going to be a while as Brad gets better physically. It certainly has taken a toll on Brad financially. This benefit account is being set up to help Brad get back on his feet. The account has been set up at the Wells Fargo in Ignacio.



You can make a donation to the account at any Wells Fargo across the country. The account is titled “Brad Jesmer Benefit Account.” Thank you.

From Brad's many friends at SUPD

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FLY-FISHING

Three steps for success

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Let’s assume you have come into the possession of the basic accouterments to start fly-fishing: rod, reel, line, backing, leader, tippet, and some flies.

Let’s further assume you have participated in some basic form of “how to fly-fish” instruction. This instruction most likely came from a book, video, or well-intentioned friend. But somewhere in all the stuff and instruction, the skills to catch fish was lost. Well, being a self-appointed fly-fishing consultant, I am going to help you in your quest to catch fish.

I believe after learning a basic cast there are three areas that need to be mastered to make you a successful fly fisherman. They are, in order of importance, presentation, line management, and fly selection.

Presentation is more than just casting your fly onto the water. You have to be able to put the fly where the fish are, and in a manner that will trick them into eating your fly. If it were that simple, all the fish in all the lakes and rivers would have been caught a long time ago.

To practice your presentation, I suggest you start on a grassy area casting at paper plates. When you can hit the plate 10 out of 10 times, replace the plate with a cup. It can be a large cup, just smaller than the plate. After the large cup is easy to hit,



go to a smaller cup.

Now, practice this presentation at different distances. Once various distances are easy, practice with wind as part of the exercise. Not just a gentle breeze from behind you — find west Texas-style wind from all directions.

Now move to a stream. Cast to rocks, fallen leaves, anything that will give you a target. You will be amazed how being in a stream will make it harder to achieve the perfect presentation.

Line management is next. It’s one thing to bounce a fly off your target; now you need to know how to make it behave like a real bug. Mending and having the right amount of line out are paramount.

Simply put, a mend keeps the line from dragging the fly through the water so fast no fish with half a brain will be fooled. Even if you’re casting to a really stupid fish, the fly will be moving too fast to be caught.

The amount of line you have stripped off the reel is also important. If you have 40 feet of line wrapped around your legs as you at-

tempt a 20-foot cast, it ain’t gonna work. Be sure you have only enough line out to make the cast. It’s embarrassing to make the presentation, mend the line just right, then miss the set on a 20-inch trout, simply because you have too much line in the water.

OK, you have mastered a presentation and line management is now second nature; how do you know the correct fly to select? This is a tough question. Ask any 10 guides and you will get 10 well-thought-out reasons to pick a certain fly.

There are also books after books on how to pick the correct fly. I know, because I own some of them. I think the best one on the market is Dave Whitlock’s “A Guide To Aquatic Trout Foods.” It’s 210 pages long and goes into such detail it can be confusing. I have read his book, underlined some of the suggestions, and spent more time than my wife thought was necessary trying out various ideas presented in the book.

To keep you in good graces at home, I have simplified the formula to just two variables: size then color. I am a firm believer that first you need to match a fly to the size of the bugs around the water. Then, to close the deal, match your flies color to what your seeing.

Try those three steps and see if your fish count doesn’t improve. If it doesn’t, I’ll be happy to refer you to another consultant.

ELECTION UPDATE

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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE 2012 NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBER SEATS

The Election Board has determined these are the dates for the upcoming 2012 November General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

General Election – Friday, November 02, 2012 – 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Constitution Article IV, Section 1
There shall be annual elections on the first Friday in November.

General Election Residency Deadline – Friday, August 03, 2012
Constitution; Article IV, Section 5:
A candidate shall physically reside within the present exterior boundaries of the So. Ute Reservation for at least ninety (90) days preceding the election.

Statement of Intention Deadline – Monday, September 03, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.
Election Code 11-3-101 (3)
A Statement of Intention shall be filed with the Election Board not less than sixty (60) days preceding the date of the General Election.

Election Board Decision Regarding Eligibility Deadline – Tuesday, September 18, 2012
Election Code 11-3-102 (2)
Any decision of the Election Board regarding eligibility shall be made at least forty-five (45) days before the election.

General Election Notice of Election – Wednesday, October 03, 2012
Election Code 11-4-102 (1)
Election Board shall post notices of the election within the Southern Ute Reservation at least thirty (30) days before each election.

Voter Registration Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.
Election Code 11-1-104 (1)
Any enrolled Southern Ute Tribal member, 18 years or over, shall register themselves to vote by this date and time to be qualified to vote at the upcoming election. The deadline to do so is seven (7) business days before the election.

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline – Wednesday, October 24, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.
Election Code 11-5-102 (2)
Requests for an absentee ballot must be received by the Election Board no later than the close of business at least seven (7) business days before the election.

Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline – Thursday, November 01, 2012, by 5:00 P.M.
Election Code 11-5-107 (1) (2) (3)
A voter may make a written request that the Election Board provide him an emergency absentee ballot if: (a) He will be confined in a hospital or at his place of residence on election day because of events arising after the deadline for absentee ballot request; or, (b) He must be absent from the reservation on election day and the reason for such absence arose after the deadline for absentee ballot requests.

The written request shall contain the following: (a) The voter’s name and address; (b) The nature of the emergency causing confinement or absence from the reservation; and, (c) The voter’s signature.

The emergency ballot request must be made before the day of the election. The Election Board shall review emergency requests on a case-by-case basis. If the Election Board determines not to grant the request, the voter shall promptly be notified of the denial and the reason. If the Election Board determines that a request should be granted, the Election Board shall deliver the emergency absentee ballot at its office during regular business hours or, in the case of a medical emergency, at the place where the voter is confined.

Contact the Election Board at (970) 563-0100 ext. 2303 or 2305
Off-Reservation tribal members phone 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
Email is election@southern-ute.nsn.us

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In the Southern Ute Tribal Court

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In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2012-NC-072 NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE Yvette Valdez, Civil Subject

Notice is hereby given that Yvette Valdez has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Yvette Sage. As of July 2,

2012 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Yvette Valdez name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Yvette Sage.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2012

Suzanne F. Carlson, Southern Ute tribal judge

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Advertisement of Southern Ute Tribe Reservation lands for agricultural purposes

This advertisement is for Southern Ute Indian tribal members only!

Bids for leasing Southern Ute Indian Tribal Lands will be accepted at the Southern Ute Department of Natural Resources, Agriculture Division, Ignacio, Colorado until 4:30 PM on Friday August 10th, 2012. The Southern Ute Tribe reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of twenty percent (20%) of the first year rent (bid). Payment may be made by personal check, money order or bank drafts and should be made payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Deposits on rejected bids will be returned.

Agricultural leases will be entered into under the provisions of Title 25 CFR, Part 162 for a period of up to five (5) years unless otherwise agreed. Lessees will be obligated to follow a prescribed farm plan agreed to at the time of the lease. There are no "preference rights" for existing leases.

Agricultural Leases will be issued to coincide with the calendar year, beginning January 1 and ending on December 31st of the fifth year. One tract is available as described on page three of this announcement. An on site visit to the properties can be arranged by contacting the Agriculture Division at 563-0220.

Subleasing of leased Southern Ute Tribal Lands by the lessee and other individuals will not be permitted unless the request is recommended by the Department of Natural Resources and approved in writing by the Tribal Chairman and the Agency Superintendent.

Successful bidders will be allowed ten (10) working days after notification to file the completed lease application together with, (1) the remaining 80% of the first years rental, (2) *adequate bond in an amount of not less than one year's rent plus assessable irrigation charges or the value of improvements to be made. If not submitted within the time allowed, the lease process may be discontinued and the deposit forfeited.

Hunting and/or Fishing is not authorized by the lease nor can the lessee authorize others to hunt or fish on the leased premises or on any other Indian land. The lease does not authorize the lessee to exclude properly authorized hunters or fishermen during legal Tribal hunting and fishing seasons.

Wildlife Damage: Under Title XIII, Article 1, Section 13-1-101(1) (e), the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, its officers, employees or individual Tribal members are not responsible for damages to persons or property caused by wildlife.

Oil and Gas: The Tribe reserves the right to conduct reasonable and necessary oil and gas exploration and development on the advertised lands pursuant to existing or future development agreements.

Irrigation Operation and Maintenance Charges (O & M Charges) are due and payable within ten days of receipt of billing in each lease year. Failure to pay will be grounds for cancellation of the lease. O & M charges are in addition to the annual lease amount.

Improvement Maintenance: All fences, irrigation ditches, buildings, corrals, etc shall be maintained by the lessee. Lessees are eligible to participate in the Tribal cooperative fence program.

Pest Control: Lessee is responsible for the control of noxious and invasive weeds and prairie dogs. Lessees are eligible to participate in the Tribal weed and prairie dog control programs.

Bids are to be submitted on forms provided by the Tribe. Forms are available at the Agriculture Division/Custom Farms office at 655 CR 517. Call 563-0220. The minimum bid amount considered shall be \$18.00 per acre for irrigated land and \$6.00 per acre for dry land.

Address all bids to:

**Agriculture Division Head
Southern Ute Indian Tribe
P. O. Box 737
Ignacio, CO 81137**

Clearly mark the outside of the envelope as "Bid on Southern Ute Tribal Land Lease to be opened at 10A.M. Monday, August 13th, 2012 at the Agriculture Division office.

* The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will accept a bond in one of the following forms:

1. Cash; no interest will be paid on a cash bond. A cash bond is acceptable but not recommended.
2. Dedicated Certificate of Deposit (CD). Such CD must indicate on the face that Tribal approval is required prior to redemption by any party.
3. Irrevocable letter of credit issued by a federally insured financial institution authorized to do business in the United States, or, from the Southern Ute Tribal Credit Committee. Such letter of credit must:
 - a. Contain a clause that grants the Southern Ute Tribe authority to demand immediate payment if the lessee violates the lease or fails to replace the letter of credit at least 30 days prior to its expiration date.
 - b. Be payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.
 - c. Be irrevocable during its term and have an expiration date of not less than one year following the date of issuance.
 - d. Be automatically renewable for a period of not less than one year, unless the issuing financial institution provides the Tribe with written notice that it will not be renewed, at least 90 calendar days before the letter of credit's expiration date.
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This is 17 irrigated acres located in the Florida River Valley. Irrigation delivery fees for this lease are \$257.86 for 2012. Fees are subject to change after 2012.

This is an improvement lease and will require reseeding the entire acreage with desirable forage. Much of the alfalfa has died and been replaced by weeds and the remaining alfalfa is in the latter stages of production.

This lease is for hay production only. There is no livestock grazing allowed on this lease.

Bid for this improvement lease should include a detailed five year plan for total improvement of this property for enhanced agricultural production. The majority of improvements should be completed in the first two years of the lease.

Minimum bid for this property is \$306 in the form of cash payment or improvements.

TRIBAL OBITUARIES



SANTISTEVAN — Barbara Taylor Santistevan, 79, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Durango, Colo.

Mrs. Santistevan was born June 18, 1933, in Ignacio, Colo., the daughter of Edwin and Ellen Box Taylor. Barbara grew up and attended schools in Ignacio. She met the love of her life, Sam Santistevan, and they were married and moved to California in the 1950's.

Barbara worked as an aircraft detailer for McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, and she and Sam lived most of their life in California before retiring and moved back to Ignacio in the mid 1990's.

She enjoyed spending her time playing Keno and taking care of and raising her great nieces, Helania and Patricia Rose Taylor, as if they were her own children. She liked to eat out at all the area restaurants and enjoyed watching Perry Mason, Miami CSI and Matlock whenever she could. She was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

She is survived by two stepsons: Dewayne Santistevan of Oklahoma and Sam Santistevan of Bayfield, Colo.; nieces: Patricia Ellen Taylor of Ignacio; Johnita Elyn Taylor (niece) of Ignacio; Corliss Taylor (niece) of Durango, Norma Borjquez (niece) of Ignacio, Toni Taylor Flores (niece) of California, Mary Frances Taylor (niece) of California, Arlene Taylor (niece) of California, Kathleen Taylor (niece) of Ignacio; nephews: Johnson K. Taylor (nephew) of Ponca City, Okla., McKean Walton (nephew) of Ignacio, Maynard Taylor (nephew) of Ignacio, Dale Santistevan (god son) of Ignacio and numerous other extended family.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sam in 1995, her parents, four brothers, three sisters, one niece and one nephew.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Wildlife Advisory Board vacancies

The Tribe is seeking enrolled SUIT members wishing to fill THREE vacant seats (3-year terms each) on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. This 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe are eligible for \$20/hr compensation for meeting attendance.

Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested tribal members must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Friday, August 3, 2012.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Powwow Committee vacancy

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe has four Powwow Committee Member vacancies. Must be an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members or a Native American community member. Members serve on a voluntary basis. The responsibility of the Southern Ute Indian Powwow Committee

is to promote the traditions and culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe through powwows. All interests individuals are urged to submit a letter of intent to Personnel Department in the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ignacio Chamber Events, LLC, Ignacio, Colorado, has applied for a Special Events Liquor License, as follows:

August 30th, 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
August 31st, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
September 1st, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
September 2nd, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council will consider the issuance of a Special Events Liquor License on July 31, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Tribal Council Chambers, Leonard C. Burch Building, Ignacio, CO.

Written comments may be sent to:

Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Department of Justice & Regulatory
Office of Tax & Liquor
P.O. Box 737 MS#10
Ignacio, CO 81137

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Mr. Mark E. Torres, Acting Director of Justice & Regulatory, at (970) 563-0292.

**Public Notice
Court Hearing
Priority Sales & Rentals
VS
Robert Thompson**

On 8-21-2012 at 2:15 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO Case #12CV31

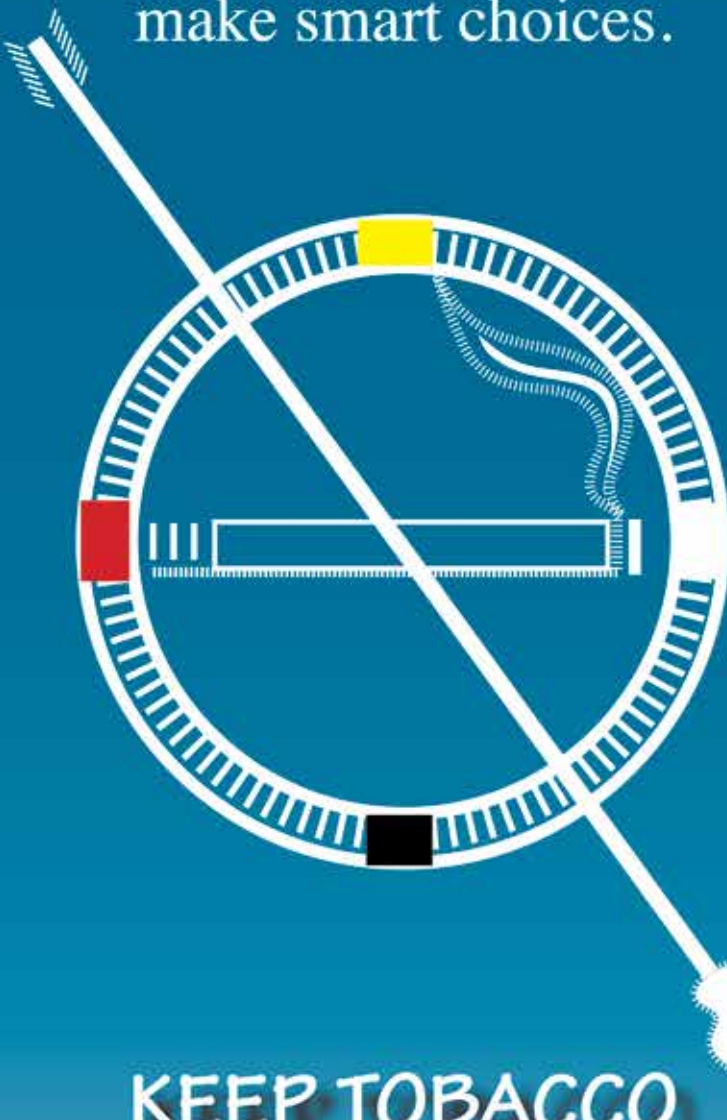
**Public Notice
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Ronald Price**

On 8-21-2012 at 2:00 p.m.
at Southern Ute Tribal Court
Ignacio CO case #12CV30

**Public Notice
Court Hearing
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VS
Tonece Baca**

On 8-20-2012 at 9:00 a.m.
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Ignacio CO case #12CV49

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Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

Obtain complete job descriptions and applications from the Growth Fund Human Resources, 14933 Hwy. 172 • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO • 970-563-5064 • rtaylor@sugf.com
Tribal member employment preference, must pass pre-employment drug test & criminal history.

Revenue Auditor

Closes 7/30/12 – Red Willow Production Co.
Ignacio, CO. This position completes auditing tasks related to revenues on properties operated by others in which Red Willow Production Company holds interest.

PeopleSoft Senior FSCM Developer

Closes 7/31/12 – Southern Ute Shared Service
Ignacio, CO. Responsible for development and production support of PeopleSoft FSCM applications, PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation.

PeopleSoft FSCM Developer II

Closes 7/31/12 – Southern Ute Shared Service
Ignacio, CO. This position will focus on the technical view of the Finance and Supply Chain Management applications.

Petroleum Engineer IV

Closes 8/1/12 – Red Willow Production Co.

Ignacio, CO. This position will lead and complete engineering evaluations, projects, technical procedures, and project reporting; perform economic analysis using ARIES; assist in implementing projects; and, expedite the implementation of field operations, rig work and well testing.

Petroleum Engineer V

Closes 8/1/12 – Red Willow Production Co.
Ignacio, CO. This position is responsible for leading or independently completing engineering evaluations and projects; developing and/or supervising development of technical procedures; and, reviewing and supervising field operations, rig work, and well testing.

Royalty Auditor

Closes 8/5/12 – Department of Energy
Ignacio, CO. To perform audits of Southern Ute Tribal oil and gas royalties.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137

Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Contracts and Grants Manager (Reposted)

Closes 7/31/12

Ensures compliance with the terms of Southern Ute Indian Tribe contracts and grants with State and Federal Regulations. This position is at Pay Grade 22; \$59,512 / yr.

Detention Officer

Closes 07/31/12

Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center. This position is a grade 17 / \$16.96 hr.

Health and Safety Officer (Reposted)

Closes 7/31/12

Under the direction of the Risk and Emergency Manager, manages and oversees the planning, design and development of an occupational safety program in order to provide a safe

and healthy workplace for employees and to reduce work-related injuries and accidents. This position is a grade 18; \$18.62 / hr.

Apprentice- Gaming Investigator I

Closes 8/1/12 – Southern Ute Tribal Members Only

This is a trainee position for uncertified individuals interested in a career in Gaming law enforcement with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The trainee will be required to attend and successfully complete an approved basic police-training course. The pay grade for this position is Grade 18, with starting pay 20% below \$18.62.

Construction Crew Leader

Closes 8/6/12

Supervises assigned construction repairmen and provides repairs to eligible clients homes. This position is a grade 17 / \$16.96 hr.

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Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Human Resources Department: 970-563-1311 • Fax: 970-563-1419

P.O. Box 340 • Ignacio, CO 81137 • Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Front Desk Staff – Temporary, closes 7/27/12

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Room Attendant – FT, closes 7/30/12

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*Network Administrator – FT, closes 7/29/12

* must be at least 21 years old

SOUTHERN UTE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS

Public meeting notice

A public hearing regarding the proposed application for Native American Community Services Block Grant funding will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at the Ignacio Senior Center at 115 N. Goddard Ave.

Copies of the application are available for public reading at the Ignacio Senior Center (15345 Highway 172), SUCAP Central

Administration (285 Lakin St.), and the Ignacio Public Library.

Southern Ute Community Action Programs Inc. is proposing to apply for approximately \$6,300 to support the operations of senior citizens' and low-income assistance programs.

The public is welcome to attend. Call Deb Herrera at 970-563-4561 for additional information.

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program

Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • (970) 563-4517

Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices.

Cook/Bus Monitor

Open until filled – SUCAP Head Start.

FT w/benefits. M - F, menu planning, knowledge of nutritious meals. Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, must be able to lift at least 20 pounds. Exp. cooking for large groups preferred. Must pass background checks/obtain food handlers permit. Application packet at Central Admin Office, 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio (970) 563-4517.

After School Teachers

Open until filled

Needed for a new SUCAP program in Ignacio serving 6th to 8th graders. PT/2pm-6pm Mon, Tues, and Thurs, and 12:30pm-6pm on Wed. BA or BS in Education, Social Sciences, or other related field. Prefer Colorado Teacher Certification and experience working with youth ages 10-16. Responsible for coordinating and carrying out fun, educational activities designed to enhance school day learning along with monitoring attendance and participation. \$15-\$18/hr DOE. Must pass background checks. Pick up application at SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO. (970) 563-4517. www.sucap.org

After School Assistant Teachers

Open until filled

Needed for a new SUCAP program in Ignacio serving 6th to 8th graders. PT/2:30pm-6pm on Mon, Tues, and Thurs, and 1:00pm-6pm on Wed. HS diploma or GED along with at least 20 hours of college credits in education, social sciences or related field. Understanding of Colorado Academic Standards and experience working with youth ages 10-16. Responsible for

supervising and assisting kids in fun, educational activities designed to enhance school day learning along with monitoring attendance and participation. \$11-\$13/hr DOE. Must pass background checks. Pick up application at SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO. (970) 563-4517. www.sucap.org

After School Substitute Teachers

Open until filled

Needed for a new SUCAP program in Ignacio serving 6th to 8th graders. Part time as needed, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 12:30pm to 6pm. HS diploma or GED along with at least 20 hours of college credits in education, social sciences or related field. Understanding of Colorado Academic Standards and experience with youth ages 10-16. Responsible for supervising and assisting kids in fun, educational activities designed to enhance school day learning along with monitoring attendance and participation. \$13-\$15/hr DOE. Must pass background checks. Pick up application at SUCAP Central Administration, 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO. (970) 563-4517. www.sucap.org

Residential Assistant

Open until filled – Peaceful Spirit

Peaceful Spirit/SUCAP is currently hiring one full time RA. Must have HS Diploma/GED, 2 yrs of continuous sobriety. Must be available to work weekends, nights, midnight shifts, irregular shifts and holidays. Must pass criminal history background check. Obtain application packet from Central Admin 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137. (970) 563-4517. www.sucap.org

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to the Human Resources Department at the Leonard C. Burch
Building (Tribal Office) by **Friday, August 31**, before 5:00 p.m.

Have questions? Please phone 970-563-0100 ext. 2303 or
2305. The Election Board is located on the Second Floor, East
Wing, of the Tribal Office.



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TWO SPIRIT CONFERENCE

Conference addresses legal, cultural, social issues in LGBTQ community



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

The third annual Two Spirit Conference at the Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility drew dozens of participants.

By Keyana Valdez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Our Sister's Keeper Coalition and the Colorado Anti-Violence Program hosted the third annual Two Spirit Conference July 18-19 at the Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility.

The conference's theme was "Celebrating Two-spirit People Who Walk on Mother Earth," and it aimed to address issues facing the "LGBTQ" — that's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning — community. Discussions centered around family, legal and cultural issues and featured a variety of speakers, including keynote speaker Franklin Thompson, a Southern Ute tribal member.

The first day featured a presentation by Crystal Middlestadt, director of training and education for the Colorado Anti-Violence

Program. She discussed the history of and myths about the LGBTQ world, and how to survive in today's society.

Scott Moore, tribal judge with the Southern Ute Tribal Court, talked about hate crimes and same-gender marriages.

Various community members chimed in with personal experiences and opinions. Several people said it's important to raise awareness of LGBTQ issues and emphasize tolerance and equality.

Thompson's keynote address, which included his personal story about the struggles that being gay has led him to face, filled the room with emotion.

Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. also spoke briefly to kick off the conference.

Three panels led talks on different issues. Moore and Rachel Muhonen of the Ute



Christopher R. Rizzo/SU Drum

The Two Spirit Conference, which took place July 18-19 at the Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility, sought to integrate traditional and cultural ideals into the discussion of issues facing the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning community,

Mountain Ute Code of Federal Regulations Court led the legal panel.

Second was the youth panel, led by Southern Ute tribal members Corey Richards and Keyana Valdez, along with two youth from Denver, which addressed bullying and suicide prevention.

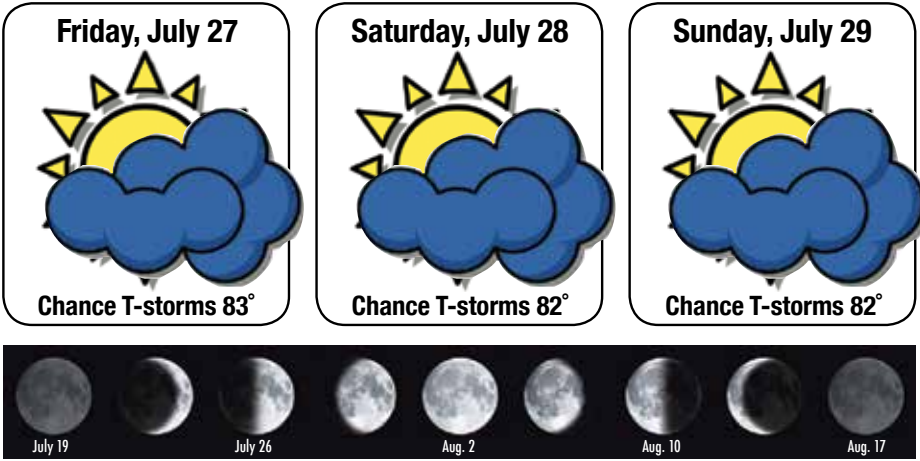
The third panel reviewed cultural issues and was led by Southern Ute tribal member Lloyd Lucero and Cambria Bizardi and Michael Redhouse of the Navajo Nation.



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Members of a youth panel discuss bullying and suicide prevention.

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER



Weather data for July 9 – July 23

